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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		Attorney Docket No. <b>8048-1137</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. <b>PCT/JP2004/006915</b>		U.S. Application No. <b>10/562,820</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>May 14, 2004</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>July 1, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION CONTROL, AND DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Nobuyuki TAKAKUWA, Yasuko FUKUDA, Takao SAWABE, Tohru KANEGAE, Masanori NAKAHARA, Takeshi KODA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4))</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</li></ol>		
Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Abstract</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Substitute specification.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</li></ol>		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
<b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b>					
<b><u>Fee Description</u></b>					
Basic National Stage Fee					
Non ISA/US Search Provided		National Stage Search Fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. was the IPEA and all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)		National Stage Examination Fee			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)				<b>Already paid</b>	
<b>National Stage Application</b> size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100  Fee Code 1681/2681		<b>Additional Sheets</b> $120 - 100 = \underline{20} = \underline{50} \times$		<b>Fee From Below</b> <b>\$250.00</b>	
<b>CLAIMS</b> Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614		NUMBER FILED 11 - 3 =	NUMBER EXTRA 8	<b>RATE</b> $x \$200.00$	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021)		$\$40.00 \text{ per property} +$ <b>TOTAL FEES \$2930.00</b>		<b>Already paid</b>	
				<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	\$
				<b>Charged:</b>	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> A check is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee indicated above, or omitted above but nonetheless required, to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In this, concurrent, and future replies, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.					
<b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b> <b>YOUNG &amp; THOMPSON</b> 745 South 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone: (703) 521-2297 Facsimile: (703) 685-0573					
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